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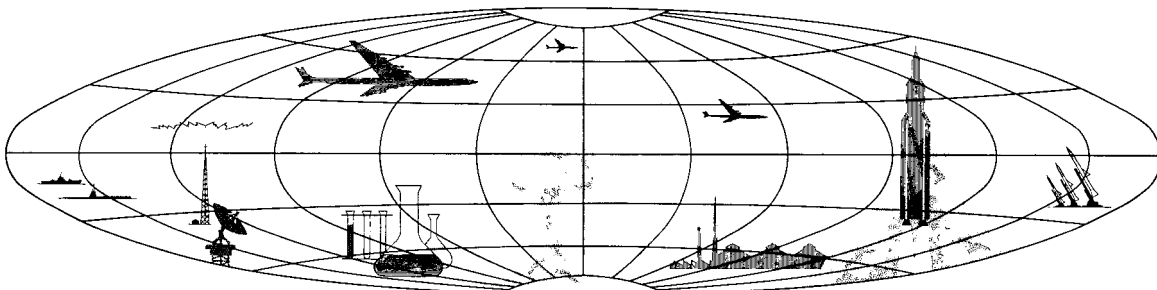
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## PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small-arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE

(52-52N 033-28E)

POCHEP, BRYANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

MOSCOW MD

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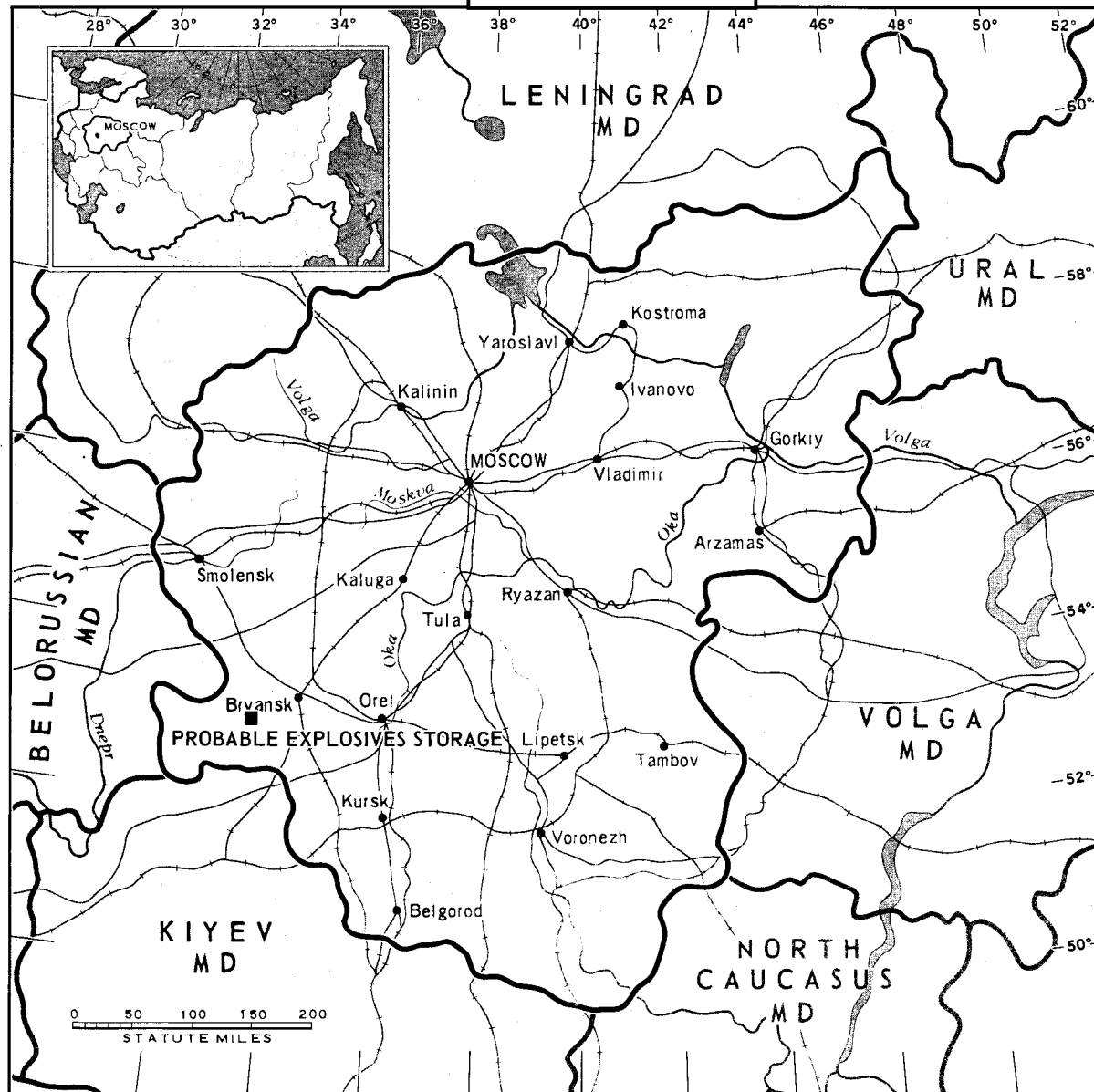


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE.

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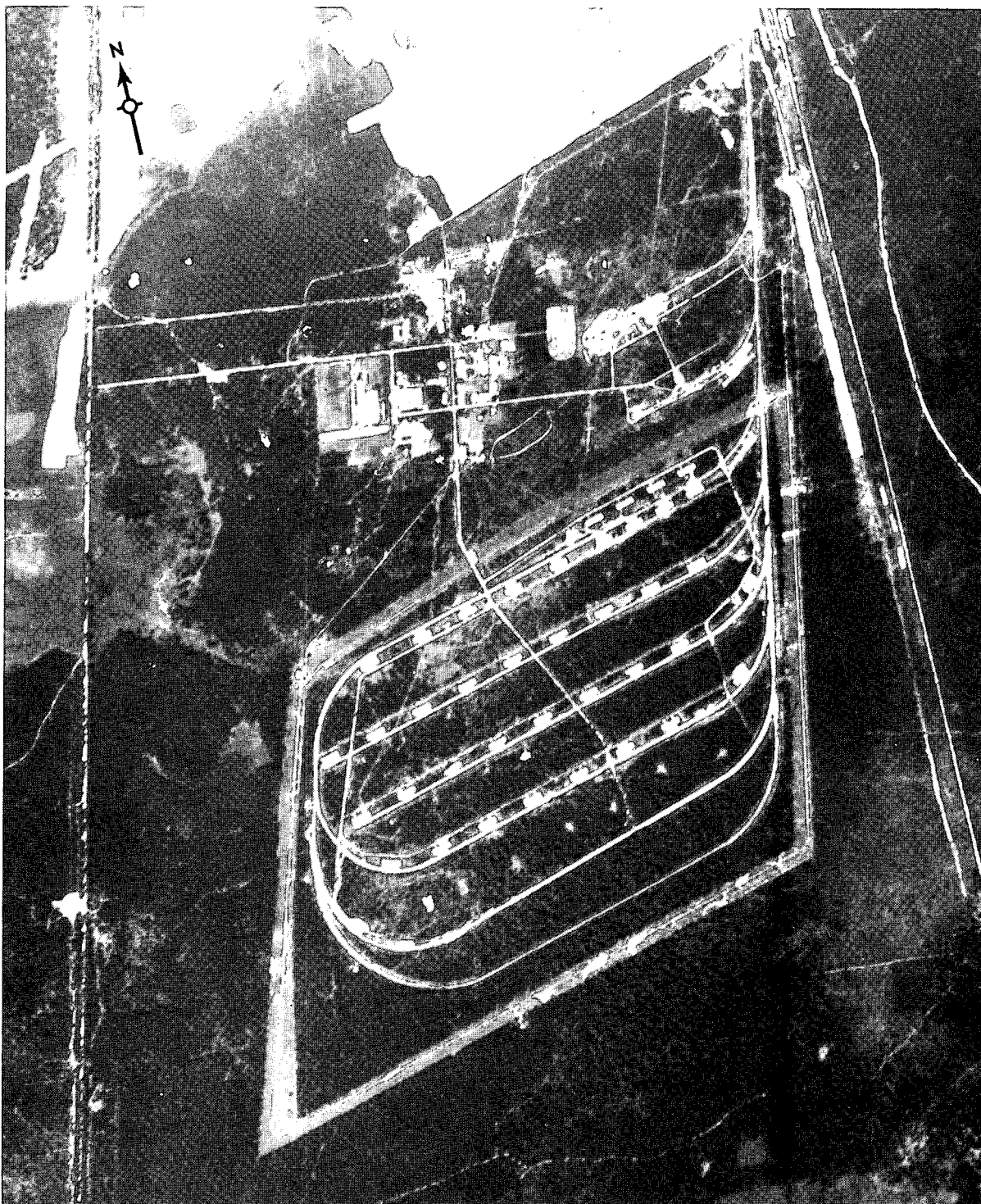


FIGURE 2. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE, POCHEP, USSR,

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## SUMMARY

A probable explosives storage area is located 5 kilometers (km) south of Pochep (Figure 1).

The installation covers 500 acres including the support area. The explosives storage area is doubly secured, surrounded by a firebreak, and contains 40 probable explosives storage buildings. The support area contains an administra-

tion building, 2 barracks, 4 probable storage buildings, 10 support buildings, a probable water tower, an athletic field and a small-arms range (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on [redacted] missions [redacted] No change is discernible in the installation and light activity is visible on all coverage.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur from the Pochep-Ramasukha rail line has 2 sidings outside the secured area and branches into 6 sidings inside the secured area.

Road Service

Secondary roads provide access to Pochep.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains an administration building, 2 barracks, 4 probable storage buildings, 10

support buildings, and a probable water tower.

Probable Explosives Storage Area

Area F is doubly secured and contains 40 probable explosives storage buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range, 120 feet long and 20 feet wide.

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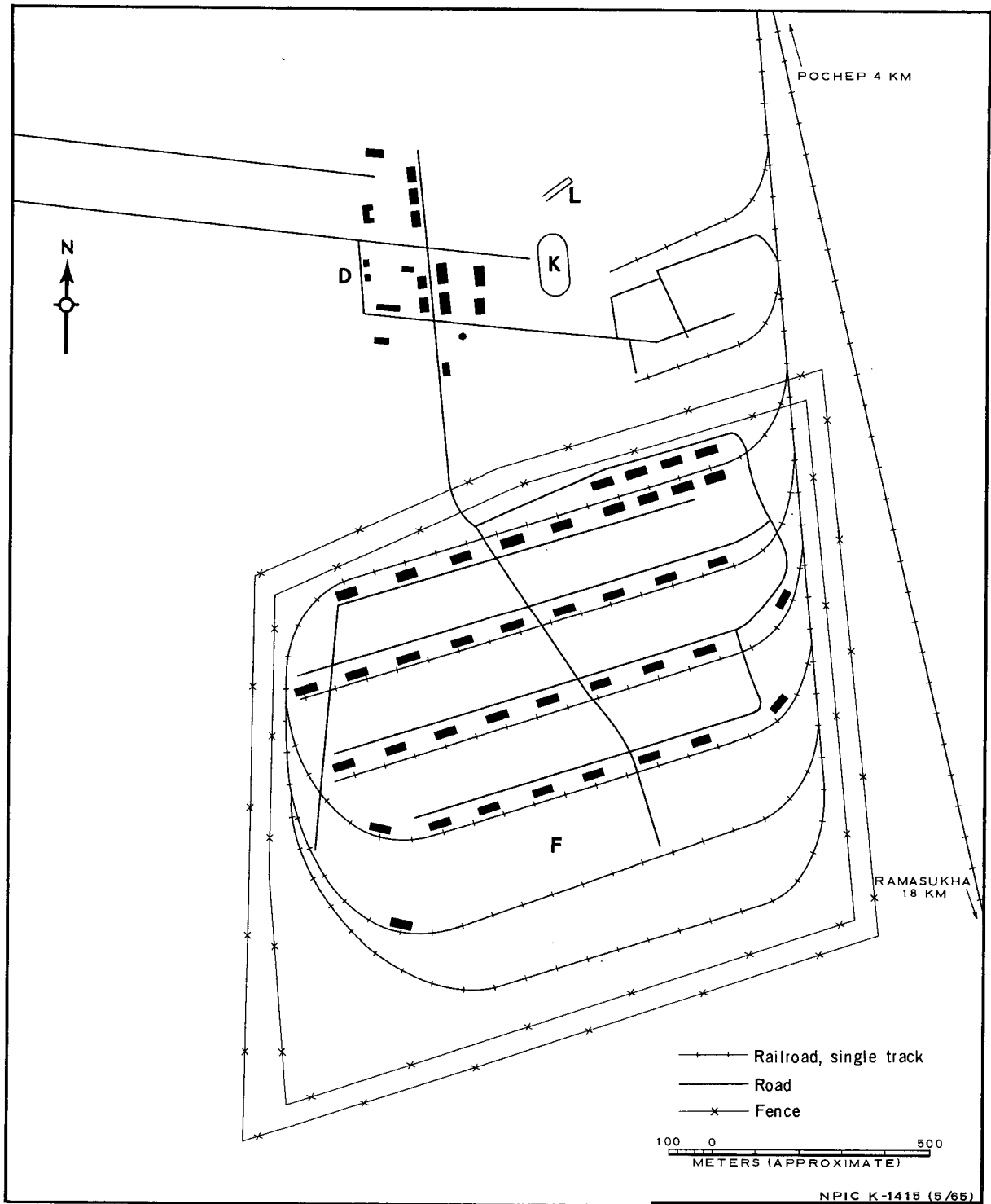


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE. Sketch compiled

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